
2016 CONNECTICUT STATE FIRE SAFETY CODE

Small Business Impact Statement/Flexibility Analysis

In accordance with C.G.S. Section 29-292, as amended by public act 16-215, the State Fire Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee analyzed the effect on small businesses of the 2016 State Fire Safety Code and considered whether potential adverse impacts on small businesses could be minimized in a way that (1) will not interfere with the intended objectives of the code and (2) will allow the new code to remain consistent with public health, safety and welfare. The State Fire Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee determined the following:

(Check all appropriate boxes):

Adoption of the 2016 State Fire Safety Code will not have an effect on small businesses.

Adoption of the 2016 State Fire Safety Code will have an effect on small businesses, but will not have an adverse effect on such small businesses.

Adoption of the 2016 State Fire Safety Code may have an adverse effect on small businesses, and no alternative considered would be both as effective in achieving the purpose of the action and less burdensome to potentially affected small business. Alternatives considered include the following:

- (1) The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
- (2) The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
- (3) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
- (4) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the new section or amendment; and
- (5) The exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the new section or amendment.

Adoption of the 2016 State Fire Safety Code will have an adverse effect on small businesses that cannot be minimized in a manner that is consistent with public health, safety and welfare.